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**Amendments to the Claims**

A detailed list of all claims under examination is set out below. Please amend claims 42 and 45 as shown below in marked form and cancel claims 38 - 41, 43, 44 and 46 - 53 without prejudice:

Claims 1 - 41. (Cancelled)

42. (currently amended): ~~The An article of claim 44 wherein the substrate comprises glass, the~~ comprising an organic electronic device which comprises:

a. a substrate comprising glass;

b. an adhesive;

c. a multi-layer structure comprising one or more organic layers between an anode comprises comprising indium tin oxide and a cathode, the anode, cathode or an organic layer having at least one outer edge and the organic layers comprising a hole transporting layer, a light emitting layer, and an electron transporting layer; the hole transporting layer comprises comprising 4,4'-bis(naphthalen-2-yl)-N,N'-diphenyl benzidine, the light emitting layer comprises comprising coumarin-doped tris(8-hydroxyquinolinato)aluminum, the electron transporting layer comprises comprising bis(10-hydroxy-benzo(h)quinolinato)beryllium, bis(2-(2-hydroxy-phenyl)-benzothiazolato) zinc, 3,4,5-triphenyl-1,2,4-triazole, or 2-(4-biphenyl)-5-(4-*t*-butylphenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole, and the cathode comprises comprising lithium fluoride and aluminum, and

d. a sealing layer;

wherein the adhesive seals an outer edge of an organic layer and has an opening through the adhesive that surrounds the multi-layer structure.

Claims 43 - 44. (Cancelled)

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45. (currently amended): The An article of claim 40 comprising an organic electronic device which comprises:

a. a substrate;

b. an adhesive;

c. a multi-layer structure comprising one or more organic layers between an anode and a cathode, the anode, cathode or an organic layer having at least one outer edge; and

d. a sealing layer,

wherein the adhesive seals an outer edge of an organic layer and has an opening through the adhesive that surrounds the multi-layer structure, there is a gap between the multi-layer structure and the surrounding adhesive, and further comprising a desiccant in the gap.

Claims 46 – 53. (Cancelled)

54. (previously presented): An article comprising an organic electronic device which comprises:

a. a roll of flexible substrate;

b. an adhesive;

c. a release liner; and

d. a multi-layer structure comprising one or more organic layers

between an anode and a cathode, the anode, cathode or an organic layer having at least one outer edge;

wherein the adhesive and release liner have a combined thickness greater than the multi-layer structure thickness, and protect the multi-layer structure from damage in a roll to roll manufacturing process; and wherein the adhesive has an opening through it that surrounds the multi-layer structure.

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55. (previously presented): The article of claim 54 wherein the adhesive seals an outer edge of an anode or cathode.
56. (previously presented): The article of claim 54 wherein the adhesive seals an outer edge of an organic layer.
57. (previously presented): The article of claim 54 wherein the adhesive seals all outer edges of an organic layer.
58. (previously presented): The article of claim 54 wherein the adhesive seals all outer edges of the multi-layer structure.
59. (previously presented): The article of claim 54 wherein the adhesive and multi-layer structure have approximately equal thicknesses.
60. (previously presented): The article of claim 54 wherein the adhesive and release liner have complementary openings.
61. (previously presented): An organic electronic device precursor comprising:
- a roll of flexible substrate comprising an electrode layer;
  - an adhesive;
  - a release liner; and
  - one or more organic layers on the electrode layer, the organic layer or layers having at least one outer edge;
- wherein the adhesive and release liner have a combined thickness greater than the thickness of the organic layer or layers, and protect the organic layer or layers from damage in a roll to roll manufacturing process; and wherein the adhesive has an opening through it that surrounds the organic layer or layers.

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62. (previously presented): The precursor of claim 61 wherein the adhesive seals an outer edge of an electrode layer.

63. (previously presented): The precursor of claim 61 wherein the adhesive seals all outer edges of an organic layer.

64. (previously presented): The precursor of claim 61 wherein the adhesive seals all outer edges of all organic layers.

65. (previously presented): The precursor of claim 61 wherein the adhesive and the organic layer or layers have approximately equal thicknesses.

66. (previously presented): The precursor of claim 61 wherein the adhesive and release liner have complementary openings.